

Copy of Mr. Ashby's letter, read at the Annual
Meeting of the Negro Welfare League of
New Jersey.

Union Station,
Saturday Evening, 7 o'clock,
Washington, D. C.

To the Executives, Members and Friends,
of the Negro Welfare League:-

When this note is read, I shall be somewhere
in Virginia doing what I regard a patriotic service for
New Jersey. May I be successful in my efforts.

I shall be thinking of this meeting while it
is in progress. May its results be such as will prove
conclusive to the Community the need of an organization
such as the Negro Welfare League, which works in interest
of a large part of Newark's population.

May it so stimulate the public spirited people
of Newark, that they will make its financial program a
certainty.

Here's best wishes for the Negro Welfare League
and thanks and appreciation, for those who have kindly
consented to be on our program to-night.

Yours,

(Signed) William M. Ashby.